

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Andreas BERGMANN

Group Art Unit 1646

Serial No.: 10/808,368

Examiner: Prema Maria Mertz

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For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING SEPSIS USING PRO-ANF

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 27, 2008, applicants submit the following;

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